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AMCONSUL PORT SAID SENDS

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS

1. THERE FOLLOW UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL
TRAFFIC FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1978 THROUGH JANUARY 31,
1978 BASED ON DATA COLLECTED BY THE CONSULATE.

2. TRANSITS:

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
- 888	843	1722

BUSIEST DAY: JANUARY 17: 82 TRANSITS
SLOWEST DAY: JANUARY 9: 30 TRANSITS

3. DAILY AVERAGE: 55 VESSELS

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4. GROSS TONNAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
- 12,333,000	10,029,000	22,362,000

5. DAILY AVERAGE (IN THOUSAND TONS)

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
- 13,888	12,025	25,913

6. TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION:

CARGO	1288
TANKERS	207
RO/RO	98
CONTAINERS	85
TUGS	28
NAVY	11
PASSENGER	5
- TOTAL	1722

7. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NUMBER OF TRANSITS:

A. GREECE	281
B. USSR	163
C. BRITAIN	132
D. LIBERIA	109
E. PANAMA	99
F. W.GERMANY	95
G. CYPRUS	72
H. NORWAY	71
I. JAPAN	55
J. DENMARK	55

FYI: USA RANKED SEVENTEENTH WITH 34 VESSELS.
SIGNED RANKIN. EILTS

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